

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of )  
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James W. Harris et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 108352  
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DIVIDING WALL DISTILLATION )  
COLUMN CONTROL APPARATUS )

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP 609**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

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Copies of all listed documents are:

- attached hereto.
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  - now allowed
  - and issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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